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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

With respect to the above-identified patent application, an Office Action was originally issued by the Examiner on May 19, 2004. The Office Action was non-final. Applicant prepared and filed a Response to the Office Action, with the Response mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on November 19, 2004.

Following submission of Applicant's Response, Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121. The Notice of Non-Compliance was mailed on February 15, 2005.

In the Notice of Non-Compliance, the Compliance Examiner stated that the proposed amendments to the claims were not provided with proper status identifiers. More specifically, the Compliance Examiner stated that because Applicants wished to cancel claims 3, 15, 23 and 26, each of these claim numbers should have been followed by the phrase

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"(Canceled)". In addition, Applicants indicated in the prior Response that claims 28 – 32 were to be added. The Compliance Examiner stated that the status identifier "(New)" should have been used to identify these claims.

To overcome the Non-Compliance of the prior Response, Applicants are submitting herewith a new set of amendments to the claims. This new set of amendments to the claims should be substituted in their entirety for the prior proposed claim amendments. Applicants believe that these claim amendments are now in conformance with all Patent Office requirements, including 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

The following sets forth the amendments to the claims.

Corrected Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

General Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.